

REMARKS – General

Claims 1 to 19 were pending prior to the amendments contained herein. The first Office Action mailed on 09/11/2006 rejected claims 1-3, 10 and 11 and objected to claims 4-9 and 12-19.

All claims previously pending claims 1 to 19 were cancelled and new claims 20 to 35 were submitted in response to the first Office Action.

The second Office Action mailed on 02/08/2007 rejected claims 20, 28, 34 and 35. Claims 21 to 27 and claims 29 to 33 were objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

All previously pending claims 20 to 35 are cancelled and new claims 36 to 48 submitted with this response to comply with the Examiner's recommendations on Page 4 Paragraph 4 of the Office Action and place the objected claims in form for allowance.

Specifically old claims 20 and 21 have been merged to form new independent claim 36 comprising inventive material that would not be obvious to a person skilled in the art, namely, mechanical forcing means to drive the high pressure water pipe into the formation sand comprising the elements herein disclosed. All claims depending from new independent claim 36 are previously objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claims and are re-presented herein as new dependent claims.

Old claim 28, old claim 34 and old claim 35 have been cancelled.

Applicant appreciates the review and comments set out the by Examiner in the Office Action.

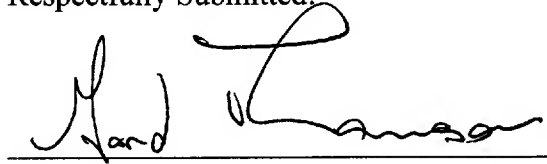
Conclusion

In view of the forgoing amendments, Applicant respectfully requests allowance of his new claims 36 to 48.

If there are any matters concerning this application that could be cleared up in a telephone conversation, please contact the undersigned at (250) 418 3250.

The assistance and helpful suggestions set out by the Examiner in this Office Action are greatly appreciated.

Respectfully Submitted:

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